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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Economic and Social Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.

2. In its resolution 1979/69, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that had prevented their circulation.

3. In view of the schedule of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (14-30 April 2004), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management of the Secretariat by 19 January 2004 and circulated by 1 March 2004. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Commission on Sustainable Development on its twelfth session: status of documentation as at 5 April 2004

Title or description and symbol of document	*Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs Division*	*Date of submission to the Documents Programming and Monitoring Unit*	*Actual or projected date of issuance*
Annotated provisional agenda (E/CN.17/2004/1)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of progress towards sustainable development: a review of implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (E/CN.17/2004/2)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on inter-agency cooperation and coordination in the follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/2004/12-E/CN.17/2004/3)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on freshwater management: progress in meeting the goals, targets and commitments of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (E/CN.17/2004/4)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on sanitation: progress in meeting the goals, targets and commitments of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (E/CN.17/2004/5)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on human settlements: progress in meeting the goals, targets and commitments of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (E/CN.17/2004/6)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat on the regional Implementation meetings for the twelfth session of the Commission (E/CN.17/2004/7)			Issued

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Note by the Secretariat on the African Regional Implementation Meeting on water, sanitation and human settlements (CN.17/2004/7/Add.1)			Issued
Note by the Secretary-General on the Regional Implementation Meeting on water, sanitation and human settlements for Asia and the Pacific (E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.2)			Issued
Note by the Secretary-General on the Regional Implementation Forum on Sustainable Development held at Geneva (E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.3)			Issued
Note by the Secretary-General on the contribution of regional meetings in Latin America and the Caribbean (E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.4)			Issued
Note by the Secretary-General on the Regional Implementation Forum of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.5)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/2004/8)			13 April
Note by the Secretariat on the accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and its preparatory meeting (E/CN.17/2004/9)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers on water, sanitation and human settlements submitted by major groups (E/CN.17/2004/10)			Issued

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Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: youth and children (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.1)			7 April
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: business and industry (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.2)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: scientific and technological community (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.3)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: indigenous peoples (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.4)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: farmers organizations (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.5)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: non-governmental organizations (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.6)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: workers and trade unions (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.7)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: local authorities (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.8)			Issued
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the discussion papers submitted by major groups: women's organizations (E/CN.17/2004/10/Add.9)			Issued

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Note by the Secretariat on the outcome of the International Expert Group Meeting on a 10-Year Framework of Programmes for Sustainable Consumption and Production (E/CN.17/2004/11)			Issued
Letter dated 26 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Alliance of Small Island States Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action (E/CN.17/2004/12)			8 April
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the outcome of the Workshop on Governance for the World Summit on Sustainable Development Implementation in Countries with Economies in Transition (E/CN.17/2004/13)			Issued
Letter dated 13 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of an international conference on the theme "Water for the poorest" (E/CN.17/2004/14)			Issued
Letter dated 5 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General on the outcome of the International Forum on Partnerships for Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2004/15)			
Report of the Secretary-General on partnerships for sustainable development (E/CN.17/2004/16)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on progress in implementing the decisions of the Commission related to improvements in national reporting and further work on indicators of sustainable development (E/CN.17/2004/17)			Issued

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Note by the Secretary-General on the draft strategic framework for the biennium 2006-2007 (E/CN.17/2004/18)			
Letter dated 1 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2004/19)		2 April	